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**II Semester M.Sc. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Reg./Supple./Imp.)**  
**Examination, April 2023**  
**(2019 Admission Onwards)**  
**MATHEMATICS**  
**MAT 2C 06: Advanced Abstract Algebra**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

## PART – A

Answer any 4 questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

1. Find  $[\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) : \mathbb{Q}]$ .
2. Find the primitive 5<sup>th</sup> root of unity in  $\mathbb{Z}_{11}$ .
3. Distinguish between primes and irreducibles of an integral domain.
4. Is  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$  an integral domain ?
5. What is the order of  $G(\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2})/\mathbb{Q})$  ?
6. Show that  $\sqrt{1+\sqrt{5}}$  is algebraic over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

## PART – B

Answer 4 questions without omitting any Unit. Each question carries 16 marks.

## Unit – I

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| 7. a) Prove that every PID is a UFD.                                       | 7 |
| b) Prove that $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}]$ is an integral domain but not a UFD. | 9 |
| 8. a) State and prove Kronecker's theorem.                                 | 8 |
| b) How could we construct a field of 4 elements ?                          | 8 |

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| 9. a) State and prove Gauss's Lemma.   | 6 |
| b) An ideal $\langle p \rangle$ in a PID is maximal if and only if $p$ is irreducible. | 5 |
| c) Prove that every Euclidian domain is PID.   | 5 |

## Unit – II

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| 10. a) If $\alpha$ and $\beta$ are constructible real numbers, then $\alpha + \beta$ , $\alpha - \beta$ , $\alpha\beta$ and $\alpha/\beta$ , if $\beta \neq 0$ . | 12 |
| b) If $E$ is a finite of characteristic $P$ , then $E$ contains exactly $P^n$ elements for some positive $n$ .   | 4  |
| 11. a) Prove that trisecting an angle is impossible.   | 8  |
| b) Prove that a finite field $GF(P^n)$ of $P^n$ elements exists for every prime power $P^n$ .  | 8  |
| 12. a) State and prove Conjugation isomorphism theorem.  | 10 |
| b) Define Frobenius automorphism. Also prove that $F_{\{\alpha_p\}} \cong \mathbb{Z}_p$ .  | 6  |

## Unit – III

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| 13. a) A Field $E$ , where $F \leq E \leq K$ , is a splitting field over $F$ if and only if every automorphism of $\bar{F}$ leaving $F$ fixed maps $E$ onto itself and thus induces an automorphism of $F$ leaving $F$ fixed. | 12 |
| b) Let $f(x)$ be irreducible in $F[x]$ . Then prove that all zeros of $f(x)$ in $\bar{F}$ have the same multiplicity.   | 4  |
| 14. a) Prove that every finite field is perfect.  | 12 |
| b) Find the splitting field of $x^3 - 2$ over $\mathbb{Q}$ .  | 4  |
| 15. a) State the main theorem of Galois Theory.   | 6  |
| b) State and prove Primitive Element theorem.   | 10 |